

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison Different Doses Of Intrathecal Dexmedetomidine On Change Of Hemodynamic Parameter And Block Quality And neonate's APGAR After Spinal Anesthesia With Ropivacaine In Cesarean Section

Protocol summary

Study aim

Comparison Different Doses Of Intrathecal Dexmedetomidine On Change Of Hemodynamic Parameter And Block Quality And neonate's APGAR After Spinal Anesthesia With Ropivacaine In Cesarean Section

Design

This study is clinical trial and double-blind .120 patients will enroll non-emergency cesarean section under spinal anesthesia at Taleghani hospital in Arak.

Settings and conduct

This study is clinical trial and double-blind .120 patients will enroll non-emergency cesarean section under spinal anesthesia at Taleghani hospital in Arak. We divide patients in 4 groups by block random pattern.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: 18-35 years; ASA class I and II; patients undergoing cesarean section Exclusion criteria: Refusal of the patient to perform spinal anesthesia; failure to perform spinal anesthesia; history of taking beta-blockers and alpha-2 agonists and calcium channel blockers; cardiovascular disease; coagulation disorders; localized infection in the spinal cord; topical infection in the history of allergy to dexmedetomidine and ropivacaine; arrhythmia

Intervention groups

We inject for patients 2/5 milliliter ropivacaine (0/5 percent(12/5 milligram) Intrathecal plus 2/5 micro gram dexmedetomidin in 1/5 milliliter in first group. We inject 2/5 milliliter ropivacaine (0/5 percent(12/5 milligram) plus 5 micro gram dexmedetomidin in 1/5 milliliter in second group. We inject 2/5 milliliter ropivacaine (0/5 percent(12/5 milligram) plus 7/5 micro gram dexmedetomidin in 1/5 milliliter in third group. We inject 2/5 milliliter ropivacaine (0/5 percent(12/5 milligram) plus 1/5 milliliter normal saline in fourth group.

Main outcome variables

Comparison Different Doses Of Intrathecal

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General information

Reason for update

Acronym

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

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Comparison Different Doses Of Intrathecal
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Spinal Anesthesia With Ropivacaine In Cesarean Section

Purpose
Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

18-35 years ASA class I and II Patients undergoing
cesarean section

Exclusion criteria:

Refusal of the patient to perform spinal anesthesia
Failure to perform spinal anesthesia History of taking
beta-blockers and alpha-2 agonists and calcium channel
blockers Cardiovascular disease Coagulation disorders
Localized infection in the spinal cord Topical infection in
the history of allergy to dexmedetomidine and ropivacaine
arrhythmia Psychological problems Fetal distress
Peripheral and central neuropathy Symptoms for the
onset of labor Hypertension Preeclampsia Restriction of
intrauterine growth Contraindication of spinal anesthesia
Polyhydramnios Macrosomia

Age
From **18 years** old to **35 years** old

Gender
Female

Phase
2-3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Investigator
- Data analyser

Sample size
Target sample size: **120**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
Simple randomization with random numbers

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Double blinded

Blinding description
The patient is not aware of the treatment
received. Participant and Analyzer are blind (double
blind).

Placebo
Used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2017-11-22, 1396/09/01

Ethics committee reference number

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Cesarean Section

ICD-10 code

O82

ICD-10 code description

Single delivery by caesarean section

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Motor block

Timepoint

after start surgery

Method of measurement

bromeg scale

2

Description

sensory block

Timepoint

after start surgery

Method of measurement

bromeg scale

3

Description

pain

Timepoint

recovery and 2 hours after surgery

Method of measurement

Visual Analog Scale

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups**1****Description**

Intervention group: We inject for patients 2/5 milliliter rupivacaine (0/5 percent(12/5 milligram) Intrathecal plus 2/5 micro gram dexmedetomidin in 1/5 milliliter (total volume 4 milliliter)in first group.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2**Description**

Intervention group: We inject 2/5 milliliter rupivacaine (0/5 percent(12/5 milligram) plus 5 micro gram dexmedetomidin in 1/5 milliliter (total volume 4 milliliter)in second group.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

3**Description**

Intervention group: We inject 2/5 milliliter rupivacaine (0/5 percent(12/5 milligram) plus 7/5 micro gram dexmedetomidin in 1/5 milliliter (total volume 4 milliliter)in third group.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

4**Description**

Control group: We inject 2/5 milliliter rupivacaine (0/5 percent(12/5 milligram) plus 1/5 milliliter normal saline (total volume 4 milliliter)in forth group.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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Grant name**Grant code / Reference number****Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?**

Yes

Title of funding source

Arak University of Medical Sciences

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

Public

Domestic or foreign origin

Domestic

Category of foreign source of funding

empty

Country of origin**Type of organization providing the funding**

Academic

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Study Protocol

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Analytic Code

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Title and more details about the data/document

When we publish article in journal.

When the data will become available and for how long

After the article is published

To whom data/document is available

researcher in university

Under which criteria data/document could be used

If there are additional questions

From where data/document is obtainable

Dr Modir

What processes are involved for a request to access data/document

They have to write letters to the professors and the university

Comments